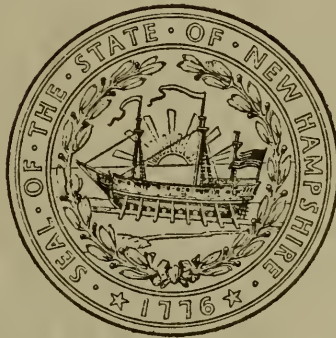


**ANNUAL REPORT**  
**Of The**  
**Town of Canaan**  
**New Hampshire**



**For The Fiscal Year Ending**  
***December 31, 1952***

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Annual Report  
OF THE  
Selectmen and other Town Officers  
OF THE  
TOWN OF CANAAN  
NEW HAMPSHIRE

Together with the Reports of the Road  
Agents and the School District,  
also the Vital Statistics

FOR THE  
Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1952

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## TOWN OFFICERS

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MODERATOR Daniel W. Fleetham  
TOWN CLERK Harriett J. Taplin  
TREASURER John R. Taplin

### SELECTMEN AND ASSESSORS

James Q. Ricard Joseph L. Graham  
Stanley C. Bogardus

### OVERSEER OF THE POOR

Eugene F. Lorden

### HIGHWAY AGENTS

Eben Lashua Sidney Monroe Walter E. Stark

### REPRESENTATIVE TO GENERAL COURT

George L. Eggleston

### COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Philip G. Cushman

### LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Joseph C. Chandler Effie W. Olds Mary Dwyre

### TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

L. Leroy Woodman Robert E. Wendell

Preston T. Miller

### POLICE CHIEF

Eugene F. Lorden

### CEMETERY AGENTS

William H. Reagan John Q. Ricard Myron Gillens

Charles Decato Forrest Aldrich

### FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND FIRE CHIEF

Eugene F. Lorden

Deputies: Stanley C. Bogardus, John Clark, Daniel W.  
Fleetham, Edward Lary, Leander Rameor

### AUDITORS

Truman J. Clark Joseph C. Chandler

### BUDGET COMMITTEE

Term Expires 1953

Lynn S. Webster Harold Decato Erlon G. Eggleston

Term Expires 1954

Henry P. Gagnon John P. Roberts Roger Remacle

Term Expires 1955

Percy L. Woodward Claude J. Decato Robert Ricard

## WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING

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### (L. S.) THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Canaan in the County of Grafton, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Canaan on Tuesday, the 10th day of March, next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same as recommended in the budget submitted by the Budget Committee.

3. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of Taxes.

4. To see what action the Town will take regarding the disposition of the Town tractor and all attachments thereto, the money derived from this sale to be assigned to the Capital Reserve Funds created for the eventual purchase of a new fire truck and for Town sewers.

5. To see if the Town will vote to choose one highway agent, instead of the three highway agents as has been the custom in past years, to serve in the year 1954 and succeeding years.

6. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees or officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto. And to transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 20th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-three.

JAMES Q. RICARD,

JOSEPH L. GRAHAM,

Selectmen of Canaan.

# BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the En  
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Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of

Sources of Revenue	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1952	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1952	Estimated Revenue Ensnung Year 1953
From State :			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 2,554.39	\$ 1,910.94	\$ 1,910.94
Railroad Tax	2,107.42	1,910.62	1,900.00
Savings Bank Tax	160.00	153.13	150.00
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	40.00	62.01	40.00
Class V		891.90	891.90
For fighting forest fires		6.75	
Reimbursement Blister Rust		.50	
From Local Sources Except Taxes :			
Dog licenses	600.00	462.80	450.00
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	50.00	129.50	60.00
Fines and forfeits, Municipal Court	350.00	523.70	400.00
Rent of Town Hall and other buildings	2,000.00	1,805.00	2,000.00
Interest received on taxes and deposits	30.00	45.19	30.00
Income from Trust Funds	85.00	70.00	70.00
Rebate on telephone		5.50	
Filing fees		31.00	11.00
Dorchester plowing roads		7.00	
Mascoma Valley fire tools		31.45	
Motor Vehicle permit fees	4,000.00	4,244.17	4,000.00
Sale of Town property		287.00	
Thibadeau Estate		37.06	
Withdrawals from Capital Reserve Funds :			
Sale of Bond		192.50	
Memorial Plaque		220.74	
Taxes redeemed		173.85	
Severance tax		944.60	
Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes :			
State Head Taxes		3,537.00	
Property and Poll Taxes, Prev. Years.		731.01	
Tax anticipation note		35,000.00	

(Receipts carried to page 8.)

# CANAAN, NEW HAMPSHIRE

During Year, January 1, 1953, to December 31, 1953  
Compared with  
the Previous Year, January 1, 1952, to December 31, 1952

Purpose of Expenditures	Appro. Previous Year 1952	Actual Expend. Previous Year 1952	Estimat. Expend. Ensuing Year 1953
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES			
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 2,408.10	\$ 2,408.10	\$ 2,448.10
Town Officers' Expenses	650.00	665.30	670.00
Election and Registration Expenses	230.00	385.51	160.00
Municipal Court Expenses	350.00	490.56	350.00
Expenses of Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	1,800.00	1,677.50	1,800.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	200.00	205.00	200.00
Fire Department	1,000.00	579.96	1,000.00
Moth Extermination—Blister Rust	400.00	400.00	400.00
Insurance	800.00	1,140.94	1,400.00
Civil Defense	100.00	83.71	100.00
Health:			
Health Dept., Including Hospitals	50.00		50.00
Vital Statistics	50.00	59.75	50.00
Sewer Maintenance	200.00	26.00	100.00
Town Dump and Garbage Removal	200.00	223.40	250.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Tractor Special	1,200.00	1,302.20	300.00
Town Maintenance—Summer			8,500.00
Town Maintenance — Winter			5,500.00
Street Lighting		1,827.86	1,830.00
General Exps. of Highway Dept.	17,500.00	20,697.05	1,000.00
Town Road Aid	1,248.79	1,248.79	1,248.79
Libraries	675.00	675.00	675.00
Public Welfare:			
Cutting Bushes			900.00
Town Poor	1,800.00	2,169.75	1,800.00
Old Age Assistance	6,300.00	6,161.33	6,500.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day and Veterans' Assoc.	140.00	134.39	140.00
Aid to Soldiers and their Families	150.00	477.60	350.00

(Expenses carried to page 9.)

# BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the En  
Compar  
Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures

Sources of Revenue	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1952	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1952	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1953
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(Receipts brought from page 6.)

From Local Taxes Other than Property Taxes:			
Poll Taxes—Regular at \$2	1,218.00	1,080.00	1,080.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	32.00	22.00	22.00
Amt. to be Raised by Property Taxes		84,515.19	
Total Revenues			\$13,015.84



# CANAAN, NEW HAMPSHIRE

suing Year, January 1, 1953, to December 31, 1953  
 ed with  
 of the Previous Year, January 1, 1952. to December 31, 1952

Purpose of Expenditures	Appro. Previous Year	Actual Expend. Previous Year	Estimat. Expend. Ensuing Year
(Expenses brought from page 7.)			
Recreation:			
Memorial Plaque		365.00	
Parks and Playground, Including			
Band Concerts	350.00	284.50	400.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	400.00	400.00	200.00
Unclassified:			
Unclassified	1,000.00	1,043.84	1,000.00
Damages and Legal Expenses,			
Including Dog Damage	50.00	64.75	50.00
Advertising and Regional Associations			80.00
Interest:			
On Temporary Loans	150.00	309.45	200.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Construction—Tarvia	2,400.00	764.44	2,400.00
Special Switch Road	1,200.00	1,152.84	
Sidewalk Construction	100.00	17.00	100.00
Precinct Tax	490.00	490.00	490.00
Indebtedness:			
Payment on Principal of Debt:			
Long Term Notes	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
Payment to Capital Reserve Funds	500.00	500.00	700.00
Deficit of Previous Year			3,058.51
Payments to Other Gov. Divisions:			
County Taxes	4,600.00	4,232.12	3,600.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$52,591.89	\$56,663.64	\$54,000.40



Financial Report  
of the  
TOWN OF CANAAN  
IN GRAFTON COUNTY  
for the

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1952

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Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

JAMES Q. RICARD,  
JOSEPH L. GRAHAM,  
STANLEY C. BOGARDUS,  
Selectmen.

JOHN R. TAPLIN,  
Treasurer.

January 26, 1953.

Town of Canaan, N. H.	Balance
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Assets	
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Cash:		
In hands of treasurer	\$	219.99
In hands of officials—Dry hydrant		1,000.00
Capital Reserve Funds:		
New Fire Truck		761.74
Sewer Fund		2,720.29
Accounts Due Town:		
Bounties		140.50
Cemetery lots sold		70.00
Unredeemed Taxes:		
(a) Levy of 1952		2,585.78
(b) Levy of 1951		1,647.60
(c) Levy of 1950		79.01
Uncollected Taxes:		
(a) Property taxes		33.33
(b) Poll taxes		94.00
(c) Yield taxes		406.82
(e) State Head taxes, Levy of 1952		360.00
(f) State Head taxes, Levy of 1951		245.00
Total Assets		\$10,364.06
Excess of liabilities over assets (Net Debt)		19,699.07
Grand Total		\$30,063.13

Sheet

December 31, 1952

## Liabilities

Accounts Owed by the Town:

Dry Hydrant	\$1,000.00
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Due to State:

(a) State Head Taxes,	
1952—Uncollected	\$ 360.00
Collected, not remitted	
to State Treasurer	3,278.50

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3,638.50

Capital Reserve Funds	3,482.03
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Long Term Notes Outstanding	21,942.60
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Total Liabilities	<hr/> \$30,063.13
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## Town of Canaan, N. H.      Receipts and

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### CURRENT REVENUE

#### Receipts

From Local Taxes	\$84,515.19	
Poll Taxes	1,080.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	22.00	
Head Taxes	3,537.00	
	—————	\$89,154.19
Property and Poll Taxes,		
previous years	\$731.01	
Interest on Taxes	45.19	
Taxes Redeemed	173.85	
Severance Tax	944.60	
	—————	1,894.65
From State:		
Reimbursement State Forest		
Lands	\$ 62.01	
Class V Road Fund	891.90	
Unexpended Blister Rust Fund	.50	
Savings Bank Tax	153.13	
Railroad Tax	1,910.62	
Interest and Dividends Tax	1,910.94	
	—————	4,929.10
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
Dog Licenses	\$ 462.80	
Business Licenses and Permits	129.50	
Fines and Forfeits	523.70	
Rent of Town Property	1,805.00	
Registration of Motor Vehicles	4,244.17	
Rebate on Telephone	5.50	
Harriett J. Taplin, Filing Fees	31.00	
Sale of Bond, Trustees	192.50	
Thibadeau Property	287.00	
Dorchester, Plowing roads	7.00	

(Receipts carried to page 16.)

**Payments****December 31, 1952**

## CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSE

## General Government :

Town officers' salaries	\$2,408.10	
Town officers' expense	655.30	
Election and registration expense	385.51	
Expense Town Hall and other		
Town buildings	1,677.50	
	<hr/>	\$5,136.41

Protection of Persons and  
Property :

Police Department	205.00	
Fire Department	579.96	
Moth Extermination, Blister Rust	400.00	
Municipal Court	490.56	
Bounties	140.50	
Insurance	1,140.94	
	<hr/>	2,956.96

## Health :

Vital Statistics	59.75	
Sewer Maintenance	26.00	
Town Dump	223.40	
	<hr/>	309.15

## Highways and Bridges :

Duncan Fund Class V	966.05	
Street Lighting	1,827.86	
General Exps. Highway Dept.	20,697.48	
Libraries	675.00	
	<hr/>	24,167.39

## Public Welfare :

Old Age Assistance	6,161.33	
Town Poor	2,169.75	
	<hr/>	8,331.08

(Expenses carried to page 17.)

## Town of Canaan, N. H.      Receipts and

(Receipts brought from page 14.)

Payment for fire on Boston & Maine	6.75	
Mascoma Valley, Fire tools	31.45	
Thibadeau Estate	37.06	
Memorial Plaque Fund	220.74	
Received From Trust Funds:		
Hinckson	15.20	
Pattee	30.00	
Shepard	24.80	
	<hr/>	\$8,054.17
Temporary Loans in anticipation of taxes		35,000.00
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Total Receipts		\$139,032.11



# Payments December 31, 1952

(Payments brought from page 15.)

Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day and Veterans'		
Associations	134.39	
Aid to Soldiers and their families	477.60	
	<hr/>	611.99
Recreation:		
Parks and Playgrounds	284.50	284.50
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries	400.00	
Civil Defense	83.71	
Unclassified	1,043.84	
Damage and Legal Expense	64.75	
Taxes bought by the Town	2,585.78	
Tractor (Special)	1,302.20	
Tarvia	764.44	
	<hr/>	6,244.72
Indebtedness:		
Payments on Temporary Loans in		
Anticipation of Taxes	35,000.00	
Payments on Long Term Notes	4,000.00	
Payments to Capital Reserve funds	500.00	
Interest	309.45	
	<hr/>	39,809.45
Payments to Other Governmental		
Divisions:		
State of New Hampshire, TRA	1,248.79	
Taxes paid to the County	4,232.12	
Payments to Precinct	490.00	
Payments to School Districts	44,666.25	
	<hr/>	50,637.16

(Payments carried to page 19.)

Town of Canaan, N. H.    Receipts and

**Payments****December 31, 1952**

(Payments brought from page 17.)

Special:		
Switch Road	1,152.84	
Sidewalks	17.00	
Memorial Plaque	365.00	
Reimbursement Yield Tax	549.99	
Head Tax	3,521.04	
		5,605.87
Total Payments for All Purposes		\$144,093.68

## INVENTORY

## Town of Canaan 1952

Land and buildings	\$1,156,395.00
Horses, 49	3,825.00
Oxen and Neat Stock, 47	4,370.00
Cows, 426	57,540.00
Fowl, 1,400	1,630.00
Sheep and Goats, 13	195.00
Fur Bearing Animals, 14	420.00
Wood and Lumber	6,472.00
Gas Pumps and Tanks	4,570.00
Stock in Trade	85,146.00
Mills and Machinery	12,000.00
Portable Mills	9,900.00
Electric Plants	63,562.38
Locks and Canals	70,000.00
Total	<hr/> \$1,476,025.38
Less Soldiers' Exemptions	74,300.00
Net Valuation on which Tax Rate was computed	<hr/> \$1,401,725.38
Town Tax Rate	\$2.80
Precinct Rate	.13
School Dist. Rate	3.20
Total Tax in Precinct	6.13
Total Tax Town General	6.00

### Schedule of Town Property

DESCRIPTION	VALUE
Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$15,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	2,700.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	5,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	2,000.00
Police Department, Equipment	100.00
Fire Department, Equipment	4,500.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	1,000.00
Equipment	10,000.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	4,000.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	74,000.00
Equipment	5,000.00
All Lands and Buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds	250.00
Total	<hr/> \$123,550.00

### DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

#### General Government

#### Town Officers' Salaries

James Q. Ricard, Selectman	\$450.00
Joseph L. Graham, Selectman	400.00
Stanley C. Bogardus, Selectman	400.00
John R. Taplin, Treasurer	110.00
Harriett J. Taplin, Town Clerk	82.50
Philip G. Cushman, Tax Collector	450.00
Eugene F. Lorden, Overseer of Poor	171.60
Eugene F. Lorden, Chief of Police	300.00
T. John Clark, Auditor	22.00
Joseph C. Chandler, Auditor	22.00
	<hr/> \$2,408.10

#### Town Officers' Expenses

Edson C. Eastman, Tax sales records \$	6.40
Fred R. Hutchinson, Postage	1.40
N. H. Tax Assessors Ass'n, Dues	2.00

Fred R. Hutchinson, Postage and	
P. O. Box rent	23.01
Fred R. Hutchinson, Postage	2.40
N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co., Telephone	126.65
Reporter Press	10.50
Stanley C. Bogardus, Tax meeting	4.00
Joseph L. Graham, Tax meeting	4.00
James Q. Ricard, Tax meeting	4.00
F. J. Shores, Register of Deeds	26.72
Anna Proctor, Register of Probate	.60
Edson C. Eastman, Tax blanks	20.65
Frank K. Clarke, Town Officer's	
bonds	113.50
Stanley C. Bogardus, Assessor's	
mileage	20.00
Reporter Press, Notices	19.55
Edson C. Eastman, Payment sheets	3.08
Stanley C. Bogardus, Tel. expense	30.00
Philip G. Cushman, Postage	24.50
Harriett J. Taplin, Town Clerk's	
expense	20.00
Reporter Press, Tax notices	2.00
Inez Cushman, Copying Tax Warrant	7.00
James Q. Ricard, Road meeting	4.00
Joseph L. Graham, Assessors mileage	
and postage	21.80
John R. Taplin, Treasurer expense	6.94
Harriett J. Taplin, Copying invoice	
book	25.00
Bernice Chase, Copying blotter	15.00
Philip G. Cushman, Postage	18.00
James Q. Ricard, Assessor's mileage	20.00
Philip G. Cushman, Collector's	
expense	5.61
Joseph L. Graham, Expense on trip	
to Concord	10.00

Harriett J. Taplin, Supplies and expenses	63.99	
Philip G. Cushman, Stamps	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$665.30

#### Election and Registration

Geo. L. Eggleston, Supervisor	\$ 92.00	
Clayton Stark, Supervisor	49.00	
Katherine Gordon, Supervisor	42.00	
Edson C. Eastman Co., Warrants	2.67	
Reporter Press, Notices	4.00	
Reporter Press, Checklists and notices	81.59	
Harriett J. Taplin, Reports	10.25	
Ladies Social Circle, Dinners	21.00	
Reporter Press, Notices	8.00	
Joseph C. Chandler, Ballot Clerk	9.00	
Frank May, Ballot Clerk	9.00	
Burns Mooney, Ballot Clerk	9.00	
Wilbur Lovering, Ballot Clerk	9.00	
Neal Andrew, Ballot Clerk	9.00	
Daniel Fleetham, Moderator	30.00	
	<hr/>	\$385.51

#### Municipal Court

Reporter Press, Legal forms	\$ 45.06	
Reporter Press, Printing and legal forms	26.50	
Daniel Fleetham, Salary— 1951 and 1952	400.00	
Daniel Fleetham, Court expense	19.00	
	<hr/>	\$490.56

#### Town Hall and Other Town Buildings

H. P. Gagnon, Heating oil	\$868.43	
Granite State Electric Co., Inc., Lights	272.86	
C. H. Davis, Making keys	3.00	
William Withington, Care of Town Clock	30.00	

R. E. Wendell, Care of Town buildings	138.67	
Joseph LaBelle, Painting	25.00	
Crystal Lake Water Co., Water rent	30.30	
Geo. L. Eggleston, Town buildings	18.65	
Harland O. Neily, Repairs to bath house	145.74	
Mrs. Wilfred Clark, Painting	15.00	
Fred A. Fogg, Paint	8.55	
N. P. Clough, Plaster	2.80	
Sargent Bros., Repairs	28.85	
Romeo Decato, Mowing	5.00	
Edson C. Eastman Co., Signs and notices	20.64	
First National Stores Inc., light bulbs	3.51	
Joseph LaBelle, Signs	8.00	
Harold Colburn, Care of Town Clock and janitor	50.00	
Edward A. Barney, Town Agent	2.50	
	<hr/>	\$1,677.50

#### Police Department

James Q. Ricard, Special Police	\$185.00	
E. F. Lorden, Transporting prisoner	20.00	
	<hr/>	\$205.00

#### Fire Department

Town of Enfield, Moore fire	\$ 40.50
E. F. Lorden, chief	200.00
Arthur Watson, Treasurer—	
Fireman pay	231.95
E. F. Lorden, Forest Fire Warden	24.40
Paul Gagnon, Gas	11.98
Texaco Filling Station, Gas	8.03
State of N. H., Fire Equipment	31.45
Ranta Associates, Supplies	12.00
Byron Daines, Gas and oil	5.49
American Fire Equipment Co. Equipment	6.00



Flanders and Patch, Fire truck repairs	1.41	
E. F. Lorden, Forest fire expense	6.75	
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		579.96

#### **Blister Rust**

State of New Hampshire	400.00
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#### **Bounties**

State of New Hampshire	140.50
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#### **Town Dump**

Cyril Buck, Care of dump	\$ 7.00	
Earl White, Care of dump	32.40	
A. E. Hollenbeck, Care of dump	32.00	
Mascoma Valley Lumber Co., Care of dump	152.00	
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		223.40

#### **Plaque**

Reporter Press, Listing Veterans	\$ 15.00	
Adams & McNichols, Setting Plaque	75.00	
Bronze Craft Corp., Cost Plaque	275.00	
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		365.00

#### **Soldiers' Aid**

Soldiers Aid	477.60
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#### **Parks and Playgrounds**

Earl White, Working grounds	\$ 27.50	
A. E. Hollenbeck, Working grounds	4.00	
Ralph Barney, Ball field and Village Park	100.00	
Pearl S. Galpin, Mowing Ball park and Playground	10.00	
Val Austin, Storing equipment	12.50	
Dorothy Cross, Playground attendant	130.50	
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		284.50

#### **Cemeteries**

Leroy Woodman, Trustee	400.00
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#### **Damage and Legal Expenses**

W. Howard Reagan, Care of dog	\$ 7.00
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Frank B. Clarke, Legal advice	4.50	
Reporter Press, Dog notices	8.25	
Daniel Fleetham, Poultry killed by dogs	45.00	
	<hr/>	64.75

**Taxes Bought by Town**

Philip G. Cushman, Collector	2,585.78
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**Unclassified**

Philip G. Cushman, Collecting		
Head tax	\$ 71.86	
Joseph Graham, Head Tax fee	5.16	
James Q. Ricard, Head Tax fee	5.16	
Stanley C. Bogardus, Head Tax fee	5.16	
Fred J. Shores, Tax sale expense	12.00	
Harriett J. Taplin, Town Clerk		
Auto fees	405.50	
Reporter Press, Printing		
Town Reports	346.50	
Trustee of Trust Funds, Sale of Bond	192.50	
	<hr/>	1,043.84

**Interest**

National Bank of Lebanon,	
On Temporary loans	309.45

**Tarvia**

Black Top Inc., Hot patch	\$390.08	
Sidney Monroe, Application hot patch	94.10	
Eben Lashua, Application hat patch	118.00	
Walter E. Stark	162.26	
	<hr/>	764.44

**Capital Reserve**

Leroy Woodman, Sewer Fund	\$250.00	
Fire Truck	250.00	
	<hr/>	500.00

**Special Road Fund**

Eben Lashua	\$496.88
Sidney Monroe	60.00

Harry Biathrow, Shovel, drilling, blasting	396.75	
R. C. Hazelton, Culverts	199.21	
	<hr/>	1,152.84

**Insurance**

Frank K. Clarke:		
Tractor and plow	\$ 90.40	
Library	30.50	
Liability	205.00	
Construction	190.22	
Fireman	105.00	
Fire Trucks	50.72	
Bonds for Trustees	37.20	
Workmans Compensation	431.90	
	<hr/>	1,140.94

**Sidewalks**

H. L. Webster & Sons, Plowing	\$16.00	
Ralph P. Galpin, Plowing	1.00	
	<hr/>	17.00

**Temporary Loans**

National Bank of Lebanon,		
Tax anticipation	\$25,000.00	
Ruth Hicks, Treasurer School Dist.	10,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$35,000.00

**Long Term Notes**

National Bank of Lebanon,		
Bridge note		4,000.00

**State and County**

Treasurer of State of N. H.:		
Head Tax	\$3,521.04	
T.R.A.	1,248.79	
Yield Tax	549.99	
Treasurer, Grafton County:		
County Tax	4,232.12	
	<hr/>	9,551.94

**Precinct Tax**

Crystal Lake Water Co.,	
Hydrant rent	\$490.00

**School District**

Ruth G. Hicks, Treas. School Dist.	\$44,666.25
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**Vital Statistics**

Dr. I. A. Dinerman	\$ 3.25	
Harriett J. Taplin	56.50	
	<hr/>	59.75

**Sewer Maintenance**

Fred Robinson, Work on sewer	\$11.00	
Melvin Pierce, Work on sewer	11.00	
Earl White, Work on sewer	4.00	
	<hr/>	26.00

**General Expense of Highways**

Ray Road Machine Co., Signs	\$ 3.00	
Mascoma Valley Lumber Co.,		
Bridge plank	42.71	
Ray Road Machine Co., Snow fence	27.54	
Clyde Chapman, Plowing snow	16.80	
Mascoma Valley Lumber Co.,		
Tractor plowing	319.00	
Otis Rameor, Shoveling snow	6.40	
Roger Buckwold, Shoveling snow	6.40	
Robert Kimball, Shoveling snow	6.40	
Harry Smith, Shoveling snow	1.60	
Ernest Smith, Shoveling snow	1.60	
Eugene F. Chase, Shoveling snow	6.40	
Donald Brown, Shoveling snow	6.40	
Collector of Internal Revenue,		
Withholding tax	19.70	
	<hr/>	\$463.95

**District No. 1**

Leo Dorr, Agent	\$3,030.40
Eben Lashua, Agent	3,068.70
Mascoma Valley Lumber Co., Plank	5.72
Collector of Internal Revenue	39.80

F. C. Hammond & Son, Plank	62.39	
R. C. Hazelton, Culverts	187.00	
H. P. Gagnon, Repairing snow plow	7.50	
H. L. Webster & Sons, Handles	2.65	
Walter E. Stark, Mounting plows	13.33	
	<hr/>	\$6,417.49

**District No. 2**

Sidney Monroe, Agent	\$6,225.35	
Collector of Internal Revenue	57.80	
Mascoma Valley Lumber Co., Plank	193.61	
R. C. Hazelton, Culverts	187.00	
H. P. Gagnon, Welding	2.50	
Walter E. Stark, Mounting plow	15.56	
	<hr/>	\$6,681.82

**District No. 3**

Walter E. Stark, Agent	\$6,590.07	
R. C. Hazelton, Culverts	187.00	
Mascoma Valley Lumber Co., Plank	311.35	
Internal Revenue Collector,		
Withholding tax	45.80	
	<hr/>	7,134.22

**Duncan Fund of Class V**

Eben Lashua	\$322.35	
Sidney Monroe	317.70	
Walter E. Stark	326.00	
	<hr/>	966.05

**Tractor Special**

H. P. Gagnon, Gas and oil	\$228.04	
Hurlbert Tractor Co., General		
repairs	535.97	
Mascoma Valley Lumber Co., Service	37.00	
James Colburn, Service	6.50	
Sidney Lary, Work on tractor	33.75	
Gordon Lary, Work on tractor	97.50	
H. L. Webster & Sons, Tractor service	26.08	
R. C. Hazelton, Pump packing	3.77	

Eastman's Garage, Tractor service	43.00	
W. C. Jameson, Plow pins and welding	7.75	
R. C. Hazelton, Fuel pump	152.43	
Texaco Filling Station, Oil	14.29	
Sidney Monroe, Tractor Service	37.09	
Geo. L. Eggleston, Oil, gas and repair parts	27.19	
Charles Lester, Tractor service	43.25	
R. C. Hazelton, Bulbs and starter parts	8.59	
		1,302.20
<b>Street Lighting</b>		
Granite State Electric Co., Inc.,		1,827.86
<b>Civil Defense</b>		
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.		\$ 83.71
<b>Libraries</b>		
Libraries		675.00
<b>Old Age Assistance</b>		
State of New Hampshire		\$6,161.33
<b>Town Poor</b>		
First National Store, Thomson,	\$210.00	
Rexall Store, Lucy Smith	131.44	
Dr. I. A. Dinerman, Lucy Smith	78.85	
Mary Watson, Anna Schmidt	560.56	
Flora Woodward, Room for transient	3.00	
Howard W. Reagan, Opening Cemetery lot	25.00	
George Stoodly, Transient	.50	
Grafton County Farm, Anna Schmidt	156.00	
E. F. Lorden, Transportation Anna Schmidt	10.00	
Margaret Wilson, Black children	397.30	
New Hampshire State Aid, Anna Schmidt	82.78	
New Hampshire Cancer Commission, Thomson	256.13	

Dr. I. A. Dinerman, Thomson	\$ 5.60	
Mrs. Stanley Hatch, Black children	148.30	
Outlet Store, Black children	19.69	
Endicott Johnson, Black children	13.13	
Style Shop, Black children	17.81	
Grafton County, Black children	2.33	
J. J. Newbury, Black children	6.71	
Richardson's, Black children	4.48	
O'Binon, Black children	11.79	
Dr. I. A. Dinerman, Anna Schmidt	20.00	
Rexall Store, Anna Schmidt	8.35	
	—————	\$2,169.75

#### Memorial Observance

Rexall Store, Flags	\$ 34.39	
Weld-Webster Post	100.00	
	—————	134.39

### REPORT OF MUNICIPAL COURT For the Year Ending December 31, 1952.

#### Receipts

From fines	\$2,088.90	
From small claims	8.25	
	—————	\$2,097.15

#### Payments

Motor Vehicle Dept., fines	\$1,514.00	
New Hampshire Fish and Game Department, fines	13.50	
Witnesses	39.20	
Miscellaneous expenses	6.75	
Paid John Taplin, Treas.	523.70	
	—————	\$2,097.15

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL W. FLEETHAM,

Justice.

**REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1952.**

**Receipts**

Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1952	\$ 2.70	
Received from Town Treasurer	675.00	
Received from Trustees of		
Trust Funds	158.52	
Sale of stove	30.00	
	<hr/>	\$866.22

**Expenditures**

New England News Co., Books,	\$421.32
Doubleday & Co., Book	2.90
Canaan Oil Co., Fuel	24.86
Western Auto Store, Stove, (bal.)	65.49
Canaan School District,	
Light fixtures	24.00
J. C. Chandler, Jr., Janitor service	15.00
Effie W. Olds, Cataloguing and filing	50.00
Robert Wendell, Wiring	10.00

**Salaries**

Ruth F. Chandler	100.00	
K. L. Gordon,	75.00	
Florence Mooney	75.00	
	<hr/>	863.57
Balance on hand, Dec. 31, 1952		<hr/> \$2.65

JOSEPH C. CHANDLER,  
MARY A. DWYRE,  
EFFIE W. OLDS,

Trustees.

**Librarian's Report**

Number of books accessioned Jan. 1, 1952	14,102
Number of books accessioned since Jan. 1, 1952	232
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Total number of books	14,334



## Circulation

	Fiction	Non-Fiction	Juvenile	Total
Canaan Street	2429	327	625	3381
Canaan	589	231	463	1283
West Canaan Branch	561	69	207	837
	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
Total	3579	627	1295	5501
Active Cards:				
Canaan Street		185		
Canaan Branch		135		
West Canaan Branch		28		
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Total		348		

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH F. CHANDLER,

Librarian.

## REPORT OF VILLAGE PARK COMMISSIONER

Funds on hand from last year	\$39.75	
From Selectmen, June 20	100.00	
	<hr/>	\$139.75

## Expended:

Apr. 24. Ernest Webster,		
cleaning park	\$11.25	
May 21 Carl Hill, lawn-mowing		
ball field	8.00	
June 3 Ernest Webster, park mowing		
and labor	14.50	
June 13 Carl Hill, lawn-mowing		
ball field	8.00	
July 6 Phil Chellis, chain for scraper	1.00	
Aug. 16 Everett Emerson, lawn-		
mowing ball field	7.00	
Aug. 20. W. C. Jameson, alter-		
ing chain	.50	
Aug. 22 Overhauling park mower	2.25	

Aug. 30 Bobby Eastman, mowing ball field	5.50	
Oct. 28 Ernest Webster, mowing and labor	18.00	
	<hr/>	\$76.00
On hand at end of season		63.75
RALPH T. BARNEY, Commissioner.		

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**REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER**  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1952.

**Receipts**

From Selectmen	\$43,327.80
From Tax Collector	90,866.34
From Town Clerk	4,837.97
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Total Receipts	\$139,032.11
Balance on hand, January 1, 1952	6,281.16
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	\$145,313.27
Payments by order of Selectmen	144,093.28
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Balance on hand, January 1, 1953	\$1,219.99

Respectfully submitted,  
JOHN R. TAPLIN,  
Treasurer.

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**REPORT OF TOWN CLERK**  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1952.

**Dog Report**

**Receipts**

121 Males at \$2.00	\$242.00
25 Females at \$5.00	125.00
58 Spayed females at \$2.00	116.00
2 Half-kennels at \$12.00	24.00
1 Kennel at \$20.00	20.00
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	527.00

## Payments

Fees—220 dogs at 20 cents	\$ 44.00	
Expenses	20.20	
John R. Taplin, Treasurer	462.80	
	<hr/>	527.00

## Auto Report

25 Permits, 1951	\$ 49.86	
750 Permits, 1952	4,294.31	
	<hr/>	4,344.17
Paid John R. Taplin, Treasurer		\$4,344.17

## Filing Fees

Town Meeting	\$17.00	
Primary	14.00	
	<hr/>	31.00
Paid John R. Taplin, Treasurer		31.00

Respectfully submitted,

HARRIETT J. TAPLIN,

Town Clerk.

## REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1952.

## SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Property, Poll and Yield Taxes—Levy of 1952

DR.

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property taxes	\$84,567.17	
Poll taxes	1,240.00	
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Total Warrant		\$85,807.17
Yield taxes		1,116.27
National Bank Stock		22.00
Interest Collected		22.96
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Total Debits		\$86,968.40

## CR.

## Remittances to Treasurer:

Property taxes	\$84,473.19
Poll taxes	1,122.00
Yield taxes	709.45
Interest collected	22.96
National Bank Stock	22.00
Abatements	84.65

## Uncollected Taxes as per

## Collector's List:

Property taxes	33.33
Poll taxes	94.00
Yield taxes	406.82

## Total Credits

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 \$86,968.40

## Unpaid Poll Taxes

Austin, Evelyn	Hines, Marjorie
Black, Paul	Kimball, Ruth
Braley, William	Long, Charlotte
Braley, Dorothy	Randall, Esther
Brown, Helen	Rondeau, Minnie
Brown, Walter	Remick, Floyd
Brown, Pauline	Reed, Christopher
Kimball, Robert	Reed, Hazel
Clark, Origene	Smith, James P.
Chapman, Angus	Smith, Gretchen
Clonaris, George	Sabin, Susie
Clonaris, Margaret	Tenney, Howard
Hill, Carl, Jr.	Tenney, Lydia
Hill, Marjorie	York, C. A.
Hines, Roger	York, Constance
Jewett, Harry W.	Downing, Goldie

Fifteen (15) paid after December 31, 1952.

I hereby certify that the above list showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer, as of December 31, 1952 on account of the tax levy of 1952, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

PHILIP G. CUSHMAN,

Tax Collector.

## SUMMARY OF WARRANT

## Property, Poll and Yield Taxes, Levy of 1951.

## DR.

Uncollected Taxes, as of January 1, 1952:

Poll taxes \$94.00

Interest collected during fiscal year  
ending December 31, 1952 .41

Total Debits \$94.41

## CR.

Remittances to Treasurer during fiscal  
year ending December 31, 1952:

Poll taxes \$44.00

Interest collected during year .41

Abatements made during year 48.00

Uncollected Taxes as per

Collector's List:

Poll taxes 2.00

Total Credits \$94.41

## SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS

## As of December 31, 1952

## DR.

Tax Sale on Account of Levies of—

1952 1951 1950 Prv. Yrs.

Taxes sold to Town dur-  
ing current fiscal yr. \$2,585.78

Bal. of Unredeemed

taxes, Jan. 1, 1952 \$2,584.31 \$134.99 \$33.49

Int. collected after sale 21.68

Total Debits \$2,585.78 \$2,605.99 134.99 \$33.49

## CR.

Remittances to Treasurer

during year \$880.54

Abatements during year	9.15			
Deeded to Town				
during year	68.70	\$55.98	\$33.49	
Unredeemed taxes at				
close of year	\$2,585.78	1,647.60	79.01	
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Total Credits	\$2,585.78	\$2,605.99	\$134.99	\$33.49

**Unredeemed Taxes from Tax Sales**  
**On Account of Levies of**

	1952	1951	1950
Barney Bros.	\$588.50		
Barney, Mary H. Est.	151.48		
Canby, Edward P.	94.11		
Eastman, Harold A.	12.97	\$ 13.68	
Emerson, Sarah Est.	34.51		
Goss, Earl	45.91		
Jones, Fred G.	21.81		
Jewett, Harry W.	28.26	18.08	
LaBelle, Joseph E.	24.82		
Maxwell, Alvin	49.78		
Parker, Herbert	24.82		
Parker, Agnes	12.77		
Remick, Floyd	12.77		
Sweatt, Jesse E.	15.78	16.72	
Thomson, Harry and Simone	111.10	95.94	
Ashley, Frank	6.74		
Brown, Earl S.	9.76	10.23	
Hall, William H.	6.74	6.98	6.34
Hanks, Eugene R. and Vera	304.98	328.58	
Pike, Frank & Elizabeth, Est.	1,028.17	1,071.73	
Flanders, Florence			35.08
Ashley, Howard and Dorothy		68.70	
Sweet, Carlton		9.98	

Peaslee, Burton, Est.	6.98	6.34
Davis, William M.		31.25

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	\$2,585.78	\$1,647.60	\$79.01
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I hereby certify that the above list showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer, as of December 31, 1952, on account of the tax levies of 1952, 1951, and 1950 is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

PHILIP G. CUSHMAN,  
Tax Collector.

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### SUMMARY OF WARRANT

#### State Head Tax, Levy of 1952.

##### DR.

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:

Original Warrant		\$3,760.00
Total commitment	\$3,760.00	
Penalties collected	13.50	

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Total Debits		\$3,773.50
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##### CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Head taxes	\$3,265.00	
Penalties	13.50	
		\$3,278.50

Abatements		135.00
Uncollected Head Taxes as per Collector's list		360.00

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Total Credits		\$3,773.50
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### Unpaid Head Taxes

Austin, Evelyn	York, C. A.
Austin, John G.	York, Constance
Black, Paul	Kilton, Harland
Black, Robert, Jr.	Kilton, Dorothy
Black, Lora	LaBelle, Joseph E.
Brown, Helen	LaBelle, Phyllis
Brown, Walter	Long, Charlotte
Brown, Pauline	Long, Wayne T.
Clark, Origene	Maxwell, Alvin
Clonaris, Socrates	Maxfield, Grace
Clonaris, Eugenia	Quimby, Lawrence
Clonaris, George	Randall, Esther
Clonaris, Margaret	Randall, Thomas R.
Cummings, Leon O.	Robbins, Elizabeth
Cummings, Millie	Robbins, John D.
Clark, Horace	Rondeau, Minnie
Downing, Goldie	Jewett, Harry W.
Flanders, Otto	Reed, Christopher
Goss, Earl	Reed, Hazel
Hadlev, Howard E.	Sabin, Susie
Hill, Carl, Jr.	Sabin, Charles
Hill, Marjorie L.	Seace, Homer
Hines, Roger	Seace, Joan
Hines, Marjorie	Smith, Ernest
Kimball, Robert	Smith, Gretchen
Kimball, Ruth	Tenney, Howard
	Tenney, Lydia

Eighteen (18) paid after December 31, 1952.

I hereby certify that the above list showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer, as of December 31, 1952, on account of the tax levy of 1952, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

PHILIP G. CUSHMAN, Tax Collector.

### SUMMARY OF WARRANT

State Head Tax, Levy of 1951.

DR.

Uncollected taxes, as of Jan. 1, 1952	\$245.00
Added Taxes during 1952	95.00



Penalties collected during 1952	23.50	
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Total Debits		\$363.50
CR.		
Remittances to Treasurer During 1952:		
Head taxes	\$235.00	
Penalties	23.50	
	<hr/>	\$258.50
Abatements during 1952		105.00
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Total Credits		\$363.50

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**REPORT OF ROAD AGENTS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1952.**  
**District No. 1, EBEN LASHUA, Agent.**

**Winter**

**Starting March 12, 1952**

Eben Lashua, Agent	\$ 22.50
Eben Lashua—Truck Hire:	
Sanding	81.63
Plowing	228.00
General use	3.10
Leo Dorr, plowing	77.10
Howard Reagan, labor	7.20
William Osborne, labor	41.85
Fred Osborne, labor	2.25
Gordon Lary, labor	8.75
Harry Kimball, labor	30.15
Fred Jones, labor	49.05
James Sousa, labor	12.60
Sidney Monroe, labor	3.00
Gerald Lashua, labor	13.50
Gilbert Downing, labor	1.80
Larry Talbert, labor	9.00
Willis Webster, sand	4.50

W. E. Stark, mounting plow	13.33	
H. Paul Gagnon, welding plow	7.50	
W. E. Stark, truck plowing	42.00	
Maud Hazelton, sand	1.60	
Internal Revenue, with-holding tax	39.80	
		<hr/> \$700.21

Respectfully submitted,  
EBEN LASHUA, Agent.

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District No. 1, LEO DORR, Agent.

Paid:

Leo Dorr, Agent	\$ 399.60
Leo Dorr, truck plowing	1,176.26
Leo Dorr, truck sanding	189.20
Eben Lashua, truck sanding	104.30
Howard Reagan, labor	340.50
James Colburn, labor	52.40
H. P. Gagnon, welding snowplow	15.00
Daniel Eastman, labor on plow wing	2.00
Daniel Eastman, cutting on snowplow	2.00
Charles Abbott, labor	9.60
Percy Woodward, tractor shovel	24.00
Percy Woodward, dynamite and caps	8.60
John Austin, labor	3.20
H. L. Webster & Sons, spikes	.78
W. A. Stark & Sons, repairs on snowplow	7.46
George Rameor, labor	3.20
H. L. Webster & Sons, welding snowplow	2.50
Albert Decato, labor	9.60
Guy Plume, labor	9.60
Carl Hill, Jr., labor	8.00
Frank Galpin, labor	2.00
Fred Bryson, labor	2.00
Cecil Gowing, labor	6.00

Clifton Davis, labor	2.00	
Gene Davis, labor	2.00	
Frank Daniels, Jr., labor	33.60	
John Black, labor	6.40	
Harold Shuttleworth, labor	12.80	
Clyde Chapman, labor	17.60	
Val Austin, labor	13.60	
Maud Hazelton, sand	37.50	
Gagnon & Eastman, weld and cut wing	10.50	
Forest Eastman, labor	100.50	
Edwin Caswell, labor	73.20	
Will Osborne, labor	103.60	
Walter Magoon, labor	115.20	
Ralph Galpin, labor	6.40	
Bert Lashua, labor	1.60	
		\$2,914.30

Respectfully submitted,  
LEO DORR, Agent.

District No. 3, **WALTER E. STARK, Agent**

### Winter

Paid:

Walter E. Stark, Agent	\$ 468.70
Walter E. Stark, Agent:	
Plowing	1,285.00
Sanding	330.80
For sand	62.00
H. B. Foster, labor	196.00
Donald Smith, labor	238.20
Clayton Stark, labor	198.80
Raymond Clark, labor	38.50
W. E. Stark, loader	70.25
A. D Neily, labor	69.60
Eugene Foster, labor	13.60
Raymond Kilton, labor	4.00

Frank Robbins, labor	2.70
James Kilton, labor	9.60
Leo Kilton, labor	9.60
Sidney Monroe and truck	10.50
W. E. Stark, plowing Leach road	21.00
Collector Internal Revenue	35.30
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	\$3,070.55

### Summer

#### Paid:

Walter E. Stark, Agent	\$458.00
Walter E. Stark, truck	719.60
Sidney Monroe, labor	4.00
Eben Lashua, truck	40.00
Walter E. Stark, grader	951.50
A. D. Neily, labor	5.40
H. B. Foster, labor	65.45
Walter Stark, shovel	435.20
R. C. Hazelton, culverts	187.00
W. E. Stark, gravel and sand	39.50
Mrs. Edna Gardner, gravel	23.50
A. J. Decato, water trough	6.00
Richard Webster, labor	156.60
Robert Monroe, labor	14.40
Clayton Stark, labor	138.60
Roy Neily, labor	19.80
Roger Kilton, labor	2.70
Elwin Clark, labor	15.30
Sherman Gillens, labor	2.70
Harry Biathrow, tractor work	77.00
W. E. Stark, wing for plow	125.00
W. E. Stark, mounting plows	15.00
Mascoma Valley Lumber Co., planks	390.91
Richard Webster, cutting bushes	13.50
Neal Andrew, sand	15.10
Internal Revenue, tax	12.61
Willis D. Webster, gravel	20.40

Sidney Monroe, truck	15.00	
John Colburn, labor	3.60	
Joseph L. Graham, man and truck	90.30	
	<hr/>	\$4,063.67

Total for Year \$7,134.22

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER E. STARK, Agent.

**District No. 2, SIDNEY MONROE, Agent**

**Winter**

Sidney Monroe and Truck, sanding	\$ 626.40
Sidney Monroe and truck, plowing	1,163.00
Sidney Monroe and truck, labor	82.80
Earl Goss, labor	36.40
Robert Monroe, labor	94.80
Charles Neily, labor	106.15
Robert Barrows, labor	3.20
Eddie Caswell, labor	5.20
Eben Lashua and truck	97.55
John Colburn, labor	107.00
John Colburn, truck	30.10
Harry Cole, labor	20.10
Walter Williams, labor	12.80
Walter Williams, truck	10.00
A. C. Lary, truck	15.30
Gordon Lary, labor	16.38
Charles Lester, labor	54.35
Alton Wolfsohn, labor	27.80
John Robbins, labor	8.00
Donald Brown, labor	4.00
Gerald Lashua, labor	18.40
Elvin Neily, labor	18.90
James Colburn, labor	7.20
A. D. Neily, Jr., labor	8.00
Alfred Tucker, labor	76.05

John Fisk, Sr., labor	3.20
Scott Brown, labor	5.60
Clarence Decato, labor	72.80
Wiotto Filfalt, labor	5.60
Frank Robbins, Jr., labor	27.00
W. E. Stark, plowing	88.00
Corno Service Station, welding	2.00
W. E. Stark, repairs to plow	7.50
W. E. Stark, loader and sand	68.70
Willis Webster, sand	4.80
Larry Talbot, loader	13.00
Frank Robbins, Sr., labor	166.80
Francis Gambell, labor	9.60

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Winter Total

\$3,124.48

Summer

Sidney Monroe, truck and driver	\$2,010.00
Sidney Monroe, labor	32.00
Alfred Tucker, labor	170.10
John Colburn, labor	140.85
John Colburn, truck	2.50
James Colburn, labor	1.80
Frank Robbins, Sr., labor	3.60
Clarence Decato, labor	23.40
W. E. Stark, shovel	55.62
W. E. Stark, opening pit road	7.00
Larry Talbot, loader	26.00
F. C. Hammond & Son, plank	147.75
Mascoma Valley Lumber Co., plank	193.61
W. E. Stark, shovel	22.50
W. E. Stark, truck	13.75
Eugene Chase, labor	19.80
Charles Neily, labor	4.50
Alton Wolfsohn, labor	17.10
Raymond Field, labor	26.10
Charles Lester, labor	19.80

Sidney Monroe, hauling culverts	8.00	
Eben Lashua and truck	36.75	
Robert Monroe, labor	147.60	
Arthur Curry, labor	14.40	
Burton Morrell, labor	2.00	
Howard Reagan, labor	52.61	
Elwin Neily, labor	8.10	
Willis Webster, gravel	10.80	
Neal Andrew, sand and gravel	28.00	
Harry Cole, labor	14.50	
Horace Anstey, labor	7.20	
William M. Braley, team	10.00	
Carl Moulton, trucking	4.80	
Robert Barrows, labor	4.60	
H. P. Gagnon, welding	16.75	
Internal Revenue, with-holding tax	47.60	
R.C. Hazelton Co., culverts	187.00	
William Osborne, labor	3.60	
Francis Gambell, labor	2.25	
Charles Decato, team	4.00	
Charles Decato, Jr., labor	3.60	
Larry Decato, labor	5.40	
		----- \$3,557.34
Total for the Year		\$6,681.82

Respectfully submitted,

SIDNEY MONROE, Agent.

## REPORT OF CEMETERY AGENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1952.

### Report of Agent of West Farms Cemetery

#### Receipts

Received of Trustees of Trust Funds:

May 1, 1952	\$12.00	
May 24, 1952	16.50	
Aug. 2, 1952	10.00	
		----- \$38.50

**Expenditures**

Spring care of cemetery	\$12.00	
Labor and repairing fence	16.50	
Haying cemetery	10.00	
		<hr/> \$38.50

Respectfully submitted,

M. G. GILLENS, Agent.

**Report of Agent of West Canaan Cemetery**

Robert Stark	\$21.00	
Lauren Smith	7.20	
Joseph Cocksedge	4.80	
George Sainsbury	3.20	
Allen Campbell	3.20	
Forrest H. Aldrich	85.20	
		<hr/> \$124.60

Respectfully submitted,

FORREST H. ALDRICH, Agent.

**Report of Agent of Sawyer Hill Cemetery**

No lot sold, no money received as all bills are paid direct by Trustee's with my approval.

**Expenditures**

Paid A. E. Hollenbeck, painting and general care of cemetery	\$40.00	
Paid Earl White, painting and general care of cemetery	33.00	
Paint, 4 gallons	10.00	
Paint brushes	2.00	
Transportation	5.00	
		<hr/> \$90.00

Respectfully submitted,

J. QUINCY RICARD, Agent.



## WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST CONTROL

### Financial Statement

Town funds expended	\$399.20	
Cooperative funds expended	120.14	
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Total Expended		\$519.34
Received from town	\$400.00	
Expended from town funds	399.20	
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Balance due town		.80
Area covered		527 acres
Currant and gooseberry bushes destroyed		15,498
A check is enclosed covering balance due town.		

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### Auditors' Certificate

We, the undersigned, Auditors of said Canaan, N. H., have examined the accounts of the Treasurer, Town Clerk, Selectmen, Tax Collector, Highway Agents, Trustees of Trust Funds, Trustees of Library, Town Agent, and Municipal Court and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for the year ending December 31, 1952.

TRUMAN J. CLARK,  
JOSEPH C. CHANDLER,  
Auditors.

# VITAL STATISTICS

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## Births

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Date and place of birth; name of child (if any); name of father and maiden name of mother.

Jan. 8. Hanover, Selden Wilmouth, Selden Wilmouth Lord; Ruby May White.

Feb. 3. Lebanon, William Gordon, Harold Tibbitts; Rita Helen Colburn.

Feb. 15. Lebanon, Chester Cecil, Cecil Chester Gowing; Ellen Lucy Cross.

Feb. 21. Hanover, Janet Elizabeth, Roger Jasper Neily; Alice Elizabeth Leach.

Feb. 27. Hanover, Glenn Elsid, Roy Willis Neily; Anne Currier Webster.

Mar. 3. Lebanon, David Wayne, Wayne Thomas Long; Charlotte Louise Marshall.

Mar. 14. Hanover, Patricia Elaine, Leo Arthur Dorr; Irene Ann Hennicke.

Apr. 13. Hanover, Diane Elaine, Ernest Burnham Smith; Gretchen Anne Magoon.

Apr. 16. Lebanon, Bruce Truman, Elwin Luther Clark Norma Katherine Dunham.

Apr. 17. Hanover, Nancy Jean, Ralph Waldo Dow; Dorothy Belle Webster.

Apr. 21. Lebanon, Robert Allen, Joseph Eli LaBelle; Phyllis Erma Osborne.

May 2. Hanover, Connie Lea, Richard Herbert Davis; Helen Blanche Woodward.

June 10. Lebanon, Nancy Irene, Wiotto A. Filfalt; Grace Elinor Decato.

- June 13. Lebanon, Baby Girl, George Alfred Grace, Jr.; Barbara Savoy.
- June 15. Lebanon, Christopher Sanborn, Andrew Thomas; Catherine Sanborn.
- June 16. Lebanon, Beverly Ruth, Frederick Bryson; Ellan May Jaggar.
- June 25. Hanover, Angela Rausline, Joseph Warren Hill; Fannie Irene Smith.
- June 30. Lebanon, Shirley Linda, Robert Earl Stebbins; Marion Elsie Downing.
- July 6. Lebanon, Gail Lee, Vernon LeRoy Hall, Cynthia Maud Wilson.
- July 25. Hanover, Barbara Jean, Harland Marcus, Kilton; Dorothy May Eastman.
- Aug. 16. Hanover, Fred Dennis, Ronald Chester Hammond; Nina Rachel Jones.
- Aug. 17. Hanover, William Murray, William Murray, Taussig; Margaret Stockton Crocker.
- Aug. 30. New London, Hilary Frances, Edward Jackson Bennett; Eleanor Jeanne Krummes.
- Sept. 22. Lebanon, Allen Lee, Lee George Wilson; Elizabeth Margaret Wilson.
- Oct. 6. Hanover, Carroll Lewis, Carroll Lewis Woodward, Margaret Genevieve Mansur.
- Oct. 8. Hanover, Debra Lynn, Archie Lynn Eastman; Betty Louise Bruce.
- Oct. 18. Hanover, Thomas Philip, Charles Leonard Clifford; Frieda May Leach.
- Oct. 18. Hanover, Robert Allen, James Thomas Colburn; Marion Jane Richards.
- Nov. 8. Hanover, Patricia, Harry Leon Tucker; Ruth Patricia Callanan.
- Nov. 10. Lebanon, Richard Allan, Richard Joseph Clancy; Nellie Blythe Barton.
- Nov. 10. Lebanon, Kerry Bruce, Bruce Freeman Goddard, Shirley Minnie Williams.
- Nov. 20. Hanover, Elizabeth Dianne, Clarence Dana

Christy; Esther Freeman Hamilton.

Nov. 23. Hanover, John Benjamin, John Whitmerc Heagy; Lois Marilyn Porter.

Dec. 3. Lebanon, Thomas Paul, Gleason Claude Decato; Althea Sigrid King.

Dec. 10. Lebanon, Donald Edmore, Joseph Edmore Bonniar; Rita Mildred Dionne.

### Marriages

Date and place of marriage; name and surname of groom and bride; name, residence and official station of person by whom married.

Jan. 19. Enfield, Lee George Wilson, Elizabeth Margaret Wilson; Darrell D. Helmers, Enfield, Clergyman.

Jan. 30. Lebanon, Ronald Chester Hammond, Nina Rachel Jones; Ernest P. Conlon, Lebanon, Justice of the Peace.

Feb. 5. Enfield, John Alfred Blain, Carolyn Edyth Frye; Achille Lettre, Enfield, Roman Catholic Priest.

Feb. 23. White River Jct., Vt., John James Black, Lora Belle Tibbits; Milton M. Lavery, White River Jct., Vt., Methodist Clergyman.

Mar. 7. Canaan, Robert Burns Stewart, Phyllis Oretta Wilson, Robert C. Sharp, Canaan, Methodist Clergyman.

Mar. 29. Hartford, Vt., Donald E. Wyman, Lillian A. Stark; Rev. Joseph L. Sullivan, Hartford, Vt., Universalist Clergyman.

Apr. 12. Canaan, George A. Grace, Jr., Barbara Jean Savoy; Robert C. Sharp, Canaan, Methodist Clergyman.

Apr. 19. Canaan, John Raymond Clark, Maxine Elaine Bellea; Walter W. Bates, Canaan, Justice of the Peace.

Apr. 27. Lebanon, Alphonse L. Lemay, Minnie Vic-

- toria Rondeau; Frank K. Neary, Lebanon, Baptist minister.
- June 7. Canaan, Wallace Francis Sorrell, Marjorie Ruth Evans; Frank B. Clarke, Canaan, Justice of the Peace.
- June 13. White River Jct., Vt., Jackson G. Merrill, Louise F. Stoodley, Milton M. Lavery, White River Jct., Vt., Methodist Clergyman.
- June 14. Canaan, Earl Norman Goss, Alice Francelia Mason; Robert C. Sharp, Canaan, Methodist Clergyman.
- June 21. Canaan, Carroll Lewis Woodward, Margaret Mansur; Daniel W. Fleetham, Canaan, Justice of the Peace.
- June 28. East Andover, Elmer Harold Grace, Pauline Ella Hines; Francis Tucker, Andover, Christian minister.
- June 29. Canaan, Ronald Edward Dow, Elizabeth Robinson Britton; Herbert J. Foote, Enfield, Clergyman.
- July 19. Claremont, Aubrey Baxter Craig, Evelyn Marian Carter; Rev. Forrest C. Higgins, Claremont, Congregational minister.
- July 26. Lyndon Center, Vt., Alvin Ray Maxwell, Edith Tibbits; Baptist Clergyman.
- Aug. 9. Enfield, Charles Samuel Adams, Marlene Faye Rocke; Achille Lettre, Enfield, Roman Catholic Priest.
- Sept. 14. Lebanon, Malcolm Lester Stevens, Dorothy Grace Briggs; Frank K. Neary, Lebanon, Baptist minister.
- Oct. 18. Canaan, Leslie Paul Mansur, Dorothy Frances Cross; Daniel W. Fleetham, Canaan, Justice of the Peace.
- Oct. 25. Canaan, Arthur Francis Seace, Jr., Myrtle Lela Shortt; Myrl H. Webster, Canaan, Justice of the Peace.

Dec. 13. Canaan, Wesley Lawrence Muzzey, Patricia Jane Eastman; Robert C. Sharp, Canaan Methodist Clergyman.

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### Deaths

Date and place of death; name and surname of deceased and age.

- Jan. 1. Hartford, Vt., Benjamin A. Noyes, 66.
- Jan. 3. Canaan, Edith Meriam Columbia, 73.
- Jan. 19. Melrose, Mass., Delbert Couch, 82.
- Jan. 23. Beverly, Mass., John B. Wooster, 54.
- Feb. 9. Canaan, Alexander Louis Steres, 69.
- Feb. 12. Canaan, Della A. Dunham, 66.
- Feb. 13. Hanover, Helen J. Carle, 39.
- Feb. 23. Hartford, Vt., Henry Chase, 94.
- Feb. 28. Hanover, Glenn Elsid Neily, 1 day.
- Mar. 2. Franklin, Helen Louise Greene, 6.
- Mar. 9. Methuen, Mass., Henry M. Henley, 67.
- Mar. 9. Canaan, Perley B. Kimball, 34.
- Mar. 17. Canaan, Carl Henrie Wolfsohn, 71.
- Mar. 21. Lynn, Mass., William E. Shattuck, 69.
- Mar. 21. Hanover, Robert Van Wyck, 91.
- Mar. 24. Lebanon, Roscoe Smith, 68.
- Apr. 3. Enfield, Martha J. Parkard, 83.
- Apr. 5. Hanover, Cordelia Watkins, 58.
- May 17. Hanover, Edith Kingsbury Daniels, 87.
- May 24. Canaan, Effie Belle Graham, 73.
- June 2. Canaan, Ida Belle Webster, 86.
- June 3. Newport, Howard Ansel Willis, 54.
- June 13. Lebanon, Baby girl Grace.
- June 15. Canaan, Donald Alfred Howe, Jr., 3.
- June 23. Concord, Clisty Hadley, 94.
- July 4. Waltham, Mass., Mary Isabelle Brown, 68.
- July 19. Canaan, Mahala Veza Stevens, 90.
- July 26. Plymouth, Carrie M. Underhill, 69.
- Aug. 7. Canaan, Edward Francis McCarthy, 71.
- Aug. 18. Lebanon, Nettie Gates, 66.

- Sept. 14. Concord, Sarah Young, 75.  
Sept. 14. Hanover, Nettie Webster, 80.  
Sept. 19. Canaan, Jennie Sheppard, 85.  
Oct. 12. Canaan, Manson Edwin Dellabough, 27.  
Oct. 29. Canaan, Annie Cora Chandler, 90.  
Nov. 5. Lebanon, Benjamin B. Fields, 70.  
Nov. 27. Canaan, Joseph John Douville, 62.  
Dec. 24. Concord, George Maxwell, 82.  
Dec. 26. Canaan, Charles Robert Evans, 97.  
Dec. 27. Enfield, Rose G. Connors, 76.

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct,  
according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HARRIETT J. TAPLIN,

Town Clerk.

# REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS — Year Ending December 31, 1952

Fund	Amount	Income	Beneficiary	Paid	Amount	Total
Roswell Elliot	\$ 100	\$ 8.30	Wells Cemetery	W. H. Reagan	\$10.28	
Alfred Davis	200	12.10	"	"	12.88	
Myron E. Buck	200	12.10	"	"	12.88	
Dr. Israel A. Dinerman	100	5.41	"	"	5.41	
Josephine Downing	100	9.60	"	"	12.88	
Geo. E. Muzzey	100	8.30	"	"	10.29	
Ella M. Bliss	100	9.60	"	"	12.88	
J. E. Stockbridge	200	12.10	"	"	12.88	
E. M. Tucker	200	12.10	"	"	12.88	
Richard Hutchinson	100	8.30	"	"	10.28	
Carroll M. Couch	100	8.30	"	"	10.28	
Charles S. Gordon	200	12.11	"	"	12.88	
Smith & Barney	200	12.10	"	"	12.88	
John E. & Chas. E. Stanley	100	8.30	"	"	10.28	
Ella M. Richardson	500	30.39	"	"	12.88	
Carrie H. Weeks	300	17.40	"	"	12.88	
Stevens & Craig	200	12.10	"	"	12.88	
William R. Bailey	100	8.30	"	"	10.29	
Arabelle C. Lowell	100	8.30	"	"	10.29	
Richard O. Clark	100	8.30	"	"	10.29	
Charles C. Taplin	200	12.10	"	"	12.88	
Paul H. Hutchinson	200	12.11	"	"	12.88	
Paul H. Hutchinson (Stevens)	100	4.85	"	"	4.85	
Edwin C. Aldrich	5103	489.60	"	"	13.11	
	60 Shares					
C. Lake Water		36.00				
N.R.R.		24.00				
Edwin C. Aldrich						



G. W. Davis	200	11.31	Wells	Cemetery	W. H. Reagan	\$12.88
John Petersen	200	10.81	"	"	"	12.88
O. L. Rand	200	12.10	"	"	"	12.88
John G. Colburn	100	7.75	"	"	"	12.88
Minnie L. Haggett	300	17.40	"	"	"	12.88
Rev. O. P. & Julia Wright	200	12.10 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	"	"	"	12.88
James Morrill	100	8.30	"	"	"	12.88
Edwin Flint	100	8.30	"	"	"	10.28
Alvin Davis	200	12.10	"	"	"	12.88
Arthur Horton	100	6.09	"	"	"	6.09
Paul Seyfert	100	6.09	"	"	"	12.88
Mary E. Howe	100	7.75	"	"	"	6.09
Frank B. & Mary B. Smart	100	7.75	"	"	"	12.88
Dell J. Goss	200	12.10	"	"	"	12.88
Alice I. Smith	100	7.75	"	"	"	12.88
Louise E.—Peter A. King	100	7.75	"	"	"	12.88
Corn'tis E. Elizabeth Marvin	100	7.75	"	"	"	12.88
Wallace R.—Carrie E. Goss	100	7.75	"	"	"	12.88
Horatio A. Gilman	200	15.77	"	"	"	4.15
Margaret Woodbury	50	4.15	"	"	"	12.88
Irving B. Andrew	200	15.77	"	"	"	12.88
Adelbert Howe	100	7.75	"	"	"	12.88
March Barber	100	7.75	"	"	"	12.88
Sidney B. Gilman	200	15.77	"	"	"	12.88
Charles & Sarah Evans	100	5.41	"	"	"	5.41
Philip & Lizzie Giguere	100	5.41	"	"	"	5.41
Lot 22, Clara A. Andrew	200	10.81	"	"	"	12.88
Emma L. Conrow	100	5.41	"	"	"	5.41
Warren B. Hamblett	100	5.40	"	"	"	5.40
Hamblett & Folsom lot	100	5.40	"	"	"	5.40
Gladys W. Preston	100	5.40	"	"	"	5.40
Harry A. Barney	100	5.40	"	"	"	12.88

# REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS---Continued

Fund	Amount	Income	Beneficiary	Paid	Amount	Total
Shackford-Tucker	200	10.81	Wells Cemetery	W. H. Reagan	\$12.88	
*James Dubia	100	5.41	"	"	5.41	
Rufus Carpenter	200	10.81	"	"	12.88	
F. A. & A. B. Bucklin	100	21.63	"	"	12.88	
Archibald J. Bent	150	9.56	"	"	10.96	
Francis W. Stickney	United Fruit Co.	8.00	"	"	8.00	
*Monte Eastman	100	4.40	"	"	4.40	
*Burton L. Brown	100	.....	"	"		
*Charles O. Smith	100	.....	"	"		
Frank D. Currier	1500	141.01	Prize Speaking Street	School Dist. W. H. Reagan	60.00	
Frank D. Currier	795	66.65	"	"	20.17	
Horatio B. Gates	100	5.41	"	"	5.41	
C. H. Hackett	200	12.11	"	"	19.12	
Emma A. Willis	150	8.70	"	"	11.13	
Susan Peaslee	200	12.10	"	"	19.12	
Della C. Sloan	50	4.80	"	"	4.80	
Fred B. L. Porter	200	12.10	"	"	19.12	
Hiram & John Barber	200	15.77	"	"	19.12	
Mary Barney	150	8.70	"	"	11.70	
Hutchinson, Currier, Wallace	1000	61.03	"	"	20.17	
Jesse Martin	500	30.39	"	"	20.17	
Lura G. Milton	500	30.39	"	"	20.17	
William Lamont	100	8.30	"	"	8.30	
Mary L. Currier	100	8.30	"	"	8.30	
Horace R. Norris	100	6.09	"	"	6.09	
Lathrop & Bingham	100	7.47	"	"	16.65	
Chas. Miller Eaton	200	12.11	"	"	19.12	
Irene A. Hutchinson	200	12.11	"	"	19.12	
Lyman S. Sherburne	200	12.10	"	"	19.12	
Sarah E. Swett	150	8.70	"	"	11.15	
						—\$675.42

Street	Cemetery		
Louise Avery		8.30	"
William M. Chase	"	12.10	"
Lilla Lynde	"	9.60	"
Nellie C. Davis	"	15.77	"
Rena M. George	"	7.75	"
Frederick S. Simonds	"	28.32	"
F. L. Sawtell	"	9.60	"
Elwyn Lathrop	"	7.75	"
Capitola B. Stevens	"	7.75	"
Elijah George	"	7.75	"
Mamie Day	"	67.20	"
Josephine Lalonde	"	7.75	"
Hiram M. Cobb	"	17.40	"
Paul H. Hutchinson (Nichols)	"	5.41	"
Paul H. Hutchinson (Hardy)	"	5.65	"
Francis W. Greene	"	10.81	"
Waldo C. Neily	"	15.45	"
Elizabeth Wood Pike	"	33.60	"
William Columbia	"	5.41	"
Eugene A. Shepard	"	5.40	"
William S. Durgin	"	4.15	"
Herbert W. Day	"	10.81	"
Charles L. Lathrop	"	5.41	"
*Elmer Bradford	"	6.30	"
*Maude Currier	"	18.00	"
*James Lamott	"	6.20	"
Mary E. Howe	"	7.75	"
Carrie E. Wilson	"	7.75	"
Marcia H. Campbell	"	7.75	"
Benjamin P. Nichols	"	7.75	"
Peter S. Wells	"	12.10	"
Mrs. J. C. Withington	"	8.30	"
George W. Burnham	"	8.30	"
S. J. Dow	"	8.30	"

# REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS---Continued

Fund	Amount	Income	Beneficiary	Paid	Amount	Total
Jones & Emerson	100	8.30	West Canaan	F. H. Aldrich	\$ 6.01	
Walter H. Swett	100	8.30	"	"	6.01	
A. F. Charlotte Woodleigh	100	7.75	"	"	6.01	
Arthur E. Mooney	200	15.77	"	"	6.02	
Levi J. Mooney						
George F. Wells						
John C. Berry	1 Share	N.R.R. 6.00	"	"	6.01	
Eastman & Manning	300	16.23	"	"	6.02	
James Henderson	100	5.41	"	"	6.01	
Daisy D. Dwinels	100	5.39	"	"	6.01	
Hinkson Heirs	500	30.39½	1-2 W. Canaan Cem. 1-2 Town	"	6.02	
Underhill & Burnham	200	10.81	W. Canaan Cem.	Town of Canaan	15.20	
Pattee Heirs	10 Shares	NRR 60.00	1-2 W. Canaan Cem. 1-2 Town	F. H. Aldrich	6.01	
*Alice Maud Webster	100	4.35	W. Canaan Cem.	Town of Canaan	30.00	
*Elmer L. Ginn	200	8.10	"	F. H. Aldrich	4.35	
*Colby - Austin	100.64		Atwell Cemetery	"	6.01	-\$124.60
Emma Wing	200	12.88	Jones Cemetery	E. Hollenbeck	\$17.50	
Sarah Jones	100	6.30	West Farms Cemetery	Myron Gillens	\$33.79	
Abram L. Williams	300	17.40	"	"	5.42	
(Longfellow lot)			"	"	11.29	-\$70.50
Burnham fund	100	5.40½	Sawyer Hill Cem.	E. Hollenbeck	\$57.00	
Abram L. Williams	100	7.75	"	Earl White	4.65	
Hiram Richardson	500	50.60	½ "	"	28.35	
Margaret Woodbury	50	4.65	½ Town	"	24.80	-\$90.00
Shepard	500	49.60				

Emeline Davis	2000	120.06	Mary Hitchcock	
Emeline Davis	3181.13	320.85	Mem. Hospital	\$120.06
Literary Fund	1000	61.03	Elec. Power	17.08
School District Cap. Reserve	4028.76	91.14	W. H. Reagan	18.88
William M. Chase	1000	61.03	School District	61.03
Caleb and Charlotte Blodgett	1000	61.03	School Dist.	2,000.00
Memorial Plaque	215.86	4.88	In Bank	2,119.90
Philip Donval	100	5.43	Library Trustees	61.03
Joseph Rameor	50	4.15	Library Trustees	61.03
Mary and Charles Rameor	100	5.42	Town Canaan	220.74
Oscar Rameor	100	5.42	Chas. Decato	\$10.63
Arthur J. and Chas. Decato	100	5.43	Chas. "	7.01
Sewer Fund	2417.72	52.57	" "	10.62
Fire Truck Fund	Town Appro.	250.00	" "	10.61
	502.50	9.24	In Bank	2,720.29
	Town Appro.	250.00	In Bank	761.74

#### Total Funds:

Cash in Banks, Bonds, Securities and Principals, \$53,133.48  
 Add 60 shares of Crystal Lake Water Co.  
 Add 15 shares Northern R.R.; 2 shares United Fruit Co.  
 Income drawn and paid to Agents \$1,622.50  
 \* New funds during the year (5), 600.64  
 \*\* For the Canaan Free Bed at the hospital.  
 Income not drawn and available for Public Speaking, 315.41

General Cemetery Fund from lots sold and interest on deposit in Mascoma Savings Bank 1,930.43

Respectfully submitted,

PRESTON T. MILLER,  
 ROBERT E. WENDELL,  
 LUCIEN L. WOODMAN, Sec'y-Treas.  
 Trustees,

### Report of Canaan Street and Wells Cemeteries

Paid William H. Reagan, labor	\$ 75.00	
W. H. Reagan, power mower	396.00	
Ralph Schnell, labor	292.70	
Robert Reagan, labor	174.60	
Clarence Therriault, labor	150.40	
Brian Hayes, labor	22.50	
Robert Hicks, labor	105.40	
Walter Yount, labor	81.30	
Robert Pollard, labor	43.20	
Frank Robbins, labor	71.40	
Frank Galpin, labor	49.50	
Ralph Galpin, labor	28.80	
Oscar Butman	18.00	
JohnCurrier, labor	2.00	
Harry Cole, labor	3.60	
R. O. Decato, tractor	14.00	
H. P. Gagnon, fence	9.00	
Lots sold	35.00	
		————— \$1,517.60

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. REAGAN, Agent.

# Report of the School District

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## DISTRICT OFFICERS

FRANK B. CLARKE, Moderator

RUTH G. HICKS, Treasurer

FRANK B. CLARKE, Auditor

TRUMAN J. CLARK, Auditor

THERESA J. FLEETHAM, Clerk

## School Board

FRANK K. CLARKE                      Term expires 1953

ALFRED D. NEILY, JR.                Term expires 1954

JOSEPH C. CHANDLER                Term expires 1955

## Superintendent of Schools

C. Maurice Gray

## Attendance Officer

Eugene F. Lorden

## School Nurse

Mrs. Grace Filfalt, R. N.

## Report of School Treasurer

### Summary:

Cash on hand June 30, 1951—	Bldg. Fund \$68,344.61
	Gen. Acct.                7.67
Received from Selectmen, Current Appropriation	\$55,706.97
Received from Selectmen, bal. of prev. approp.	340.00
Received from State Treasurer, State Aid	7,564.52
Received from State Treasurer, Fed. Funds	1,680.92

Received from Tuitions	3,256.68
Received from Trust Funds	148.88
Received from all other sources	2,597.52
Bldg. Fund,	2,285.00
Gen. Fund,	312.52
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Total receipts	\$ 71,295.49
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Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year	\$139,647.77
Less School Board Orders paid	139,644.54
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Balance on hand June 30, 1952	\$ 3.23
June 30, 1952	RUTH. G. HICKS, Treasurer

### Auditors' Certificate

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Canaan, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1952 and find them correct in all respects.

TRUMAN J. CLARK,

FRANK B. CLARKE,

July 22, 1952

Auditors.

### School Board's Report

#### Receipts:

From Selectmen, current appropriation	\$45,706.97
Return of loan to Town	10,000.00
From Selectmen, balance of prev. appropriation	340.00
From State Aid	7,564.52
From Federal Funds, school lunch	1,680.92
From Tuitions	3,256.68
From Trust Funds	148.88
Received from all other sources—	
Bldg. Fund	2,285.00



Gen. Fund	312.52	\$ 2,597.52
Total receipts		\$71,295.49
Cash on hand June 30, 1951—		
Bldg. Fund	68,344.61	
Gen. Fund	7.67	\$68,352.28
Grand Total		\$139,647.77

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

### Salaries of District Officers

Eugene Lorden, truant officer and census	\$75.00	
N. H.-Vt. Hospitalization service	60.00	
Alfred D. Neily, Jr. school board	50.00	
Joseph Chandler, school board	50.00	
Frank K. Clarke, school board	28.00	
Ruth G. Hicks, treasurer	75.00	
		\$338.00

### Superintendent's Salary

Supervisory Union No. 4	\$935.54
Per Capita Tax:	
N. H. State Treasurer	\$564.00

### Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel

Supervisory Union No. 4, share of clerk's salary	\$354.20
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### Expenses of Administration

New England Telephone & Telegraph Co.	\$127.09
Edward A. Barney, work on deeds	15.20
Supervisory Union No. 4, office expenses	137.69
The Reporter Press, printing and advertising and supplies	128.90
George Sullivan, mileage	36.00
Brown & Saltmarsh, Inc., supplies	10.22
F. J. Shores, Register, expenses	8.28

Joseph Chandler, expense	15.00	
Ruth G. Hicks, postage	16.42	
Appleton-Century-Crofts, Inc. book	2.72	
	<hr/>	\$497.52

#### Salaries of Teachers—High School

George Sullivan	\$3,600.00	
Teachers' retirement	214.20	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,385.80
Peter Shanellaris	2,400.00	
Teachers' retirement	131.50	
Withholding tax	83.10	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,185.40
Annette Burns	2,600.00	
Teachers' retirement	177.02	
Withholding tax	384.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,038.98
Harriet Ford	\$2,300.00	
Teachers' retirement	177.70	
Withholding tax	317.70	
	<hr/>	\$1,804.60
Arlene Chapman	\$ 20.00	
Olive Goss	20.00	
N. H. Teachers' Retirement System	700.42	
Collector of Internal Revenue	553.10	
	<hr/>	\$1,293.52
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Total Teacher Expense, High School		\$10,708.30

#### Salaries of Teachers—Elementary

Kathryn Carlson	\$2,290.00	
Teachers' retirement	149.00	
Withholding tax	315.70	
Blue Cross	30.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,795.30
Virginia Smith	\$2,280.00	
Teachers' retirement	166.20	
Withholding tax	448.50	

Blue Cross	72.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,593.30
Alice Lorden	\$2,300.00	
Teachers' retirement	193.40	
Withholding tax	264.20	
Blue Cross	50.40	
	<hr/>	\$1,792.00
Sibyl Gambell	\$2,300.00	
Teachers' retirement	150.10	
Withholding tax	187.20	
	<hr/>	\$1,962.70
Dorothy Dow	\$1,367.22	
Teachers' retirement	84.63	
Withholding tax	190.10	
	<hr/>	\$1,092.49
Ruby Peaslee	\$932.78	
Teachers' retirement	72.10	
Withholding tax	98.40	
	<hr/>	\$762.28
Margaret Eggleston	\$2,300.00	
Teachers' retirement	159.80	
Withholding tax	450.30	
	<hr/>	\$1,689.90
Harriet Morrison	\$2,300.00	
Teachers' retirement	191.10	
Withholding tax	317.70	
Overpayment 1950-51	30.00	
Blue Cross	50.40	
	<hr/>	\$1,710.00
Viola Sullivan	\$2,295.00	
Teachers' retirement	149.00	
Withholding tax	316.90	
	<hr/>	\$1,829.10
Arlene Chapman	\$ 20.00	
Roxie Gould	80.00	
Olive Goss	45.00	
Collector of Internal Revenue	1,912.90	

N. H. Teachers' Retirement System	1,315.33	
N. H.-Vt. Hospitalization Service	174.00	
		<hr/> \$17,775.10

**Text Books**

High School	\$183.99	
Elementary	301.78	
		<hr/> \$485.77

**Scholars' Supplies**

High School	\$559.89	
Elementary School	822.64	
		<hr/> \$1,382.53

**Other Expenses of Instruction — High School**

J. L. Hammett Co., Diplomas and supplies	\$48.91	
Pictorial Events, filmstrips	25.00	
Cardigan Sport Store, Baseball equipment	16.12	
Fred Tower Co.'s N. H. Register	10.00	
University of N. H., films	28.30	
A. H. Rice Co., Nnc., films	3.77	
California Testing Bureau, tests	3.84	
Music and Recording Studios, records	3.65	
Canaan High School, Activities fund	20.15	
Robert Eastman, Prize speaking	10.00	
Robert Clifford, Prize speaking	5.00	
David Sharp, Prize speaking	3.00	
Lorraine Tibbals, Prize speaking	2.00	
Felt Crafters, letters	8.62	
		<hr/> \$188.36

**Other Expenses of Instruction — Elementary**

Beckley-Cardy Co., supplies	\$12.70	
Supervisory Union 4, filmstrips	26.64	
Cardigan Sport Store, equipment	2.20	
Clarence Therriault, truck and labor	10.50	
Eben Lashua, labor	6.00	

William Osborne, labor	2.70	
	<hr/>	\$60.74

#### Janitor's Salary — High School

Cecil Dubia	\$ 60.84	
Carl Hill, Jr.	383.39	
Marjorie Hill	83.39	
	<hr/>	\$527.62

#### Janitors' Salaries—Elementary

Cecil Dubia	\$121.66	
Carl Hill, Jr.,	766.58	
Marjorie Hill	166.64	
Ruby Currier	120.00	
Alfred D. Neily, Jr.	120.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,294.88

#### Fuel—High School

H. P. Gagnon, coal	780.50	
F. C. Hammond & Son, wood	20.00	
	<hr/>	\$800.50

#### Fuel—Elementary

H. L. Webster & Sons, wood	\$ 72.00	
H. P. Gagnon, oil	494.73	
Leon Pelletier, wood	48.00	
Victor Corno, oil	524.09	
Suburban Natural Gas Co., Inc.	12.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,150.82

#### Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses — High School

Granite State Electric Co.	\$87.22	
White River Paper Co., supplies	36.28	
Crystal Lake Water Co., Water rent	26.95	
Masury-Young Co., supplies	27.07	
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co., supplies	9.25	
H. L. Webster & Sons, supplies	18.48	
	<hr/>	\$205.25

**Water, Light, Supplies & Expenses — Elementary**

Granite State Electrical Co.	\$120.03	
White River Paper Co., supplies	232.81	
Crystal Lake Water Co., water rent	7.00	
Eddie's General Store, supplies	1.32	
Morrison's Rexall Drug Store, supplies	.89	
Milton Bradley Co., supplies	5 00	
Masury-Young Co., supplies	17.03	
Hillyard Sales Co., supplies	119.00	
J. L. Holcomb Mfg. Co., supplies	234.70	
Fred A. Fogg Co., supplies	15.02	
George L. Eggleston, supplies	3.58	
First National Stores, Inc., supplies	6.24	
		<hr/> \$762.62

**Repairs and Replacements — High School**

Office Supply Center, Inc., Repairing typewriters	53.40	
Berton Barrows, supplies	7.23	
R. E. Wendell	25.80	
H. L. Webster & Sons, material	31.26	
Canaan Town Library, stove	30.00	
		<hr/> 147.69

**Repairs and Replacements — Elementary**

Lewis Brothers, labor	\$145.43	
Mascoma Valley Lumber Co., supplies and bulldozing	26.34	
Roy C. Abbott, bulldozing	48.00	
Robert Hicks, labor	18.00	
Blacktop, Inc.	2.78	
Frank B. Wells, Co., cement	2.30	
Fred A. Fogg Co., pipe	106.56	
Claude Murray, pump	25.00	
T. & L. Electric, Inc., repairs	6.50	
A. H. Rogers, labor	72.63	

Joseph L. Graham, gravel, walks, etc.	36.00	
Carey Smith, labor	18.00	
Paris Mfg. Co., desk	40.23	
Robert O'Brien, labor	6.50	
W. C. Jameson, material	1.50	
Ernest L. White & Sons, pump	392.88	
Freeman Pierce, labor and truck	18.00	
William Osborne, labor	4.00	
H. L. Webster & Sons, supplies	14.35	
R. E. Wendell	155.55	
White River Paper Co.	10.35	
Texaco Filling Station	33.80	
Alfred D. Neily, Jr., labor	10.00	
Carl Hill, Jr., labor	51.50	
Carl Hill, Sr., labor	16.00	
Daniel Eastman, repairs	5.10	
Frank H. Galpin, plowing snow	11.00	
Victor Corno	1.31	
Fred's Auto Service, repairs	1.25	
	<hr/>	1,280.86

#### **Health Supervision — High School**

Supervisory Union 4, Nurse's salary	162.81
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#### **Health Supervision — Elementary**

Supervisory Union 4, Nurse's salary	\$488.44	
Morrison's Rexall Drug Store, supplies	12.47	
	<hr/>	500.91

#### **Transportation — High School**

Victor Corno	\$800.00	
Stanley Bogardus	360.00	
	<hr/>	1,160.00

#### **Transportation — Elementary**

Victor Corno	\$3,200.00	
Stanley Bogardus	1,440.00	
	<hr/>	\$4,640.00

**Tuition — Elementary**

Enfield School District	193.07
<b>Special Activities and Special Funds, — High School</b>	
The Reporter Press, printing	\$26.30
Cardigan Sport Store, equipment	10.20
Victor Corno, gasoline for baseball	21.21
	<hr/> 57.71

**Special Activities and Special Funds — Elementary**

School Lunch, Reimbursement from State	1,712.20
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**Retirement**

N. H. Teachers' Retirement System	\$1,784.37
Supervisory Union 4, Nurse's and Superintendent's retirement	88.04
	<hr/> 1,872.41

**Insurance, Treasurer's Bonds and Expenses**

Frank K. Clarke, Insurance	\$1,472.14
Mrs. H. L. Webster, Insurance	348.00
	<hr/> 1,820.14

**New Equipment**

J. L. Hammett Co., blackboard	\$ 43.70
Jones' Express	1.44
Twin State Valley Doormat Co.	56.70
Paris Manufacturing Co., desks	110.80
General Electric Supply Corp., clocks	54.39
Beckley-Cardy Co., shades	265.38
Cascade Paper Co., chairs	100.00
Robert A. Horace Co., parts for clocks	2.97
	<hr/> 635.38

**Principal of Debt**

First National Bank of Boston	\$5,000.00
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**Interest on Debt**

First National Bank of Boston	1,800.00
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**Loan to Town**

Town of Canaan	\$10,000.00
Total Expenditures	<u>\$69,014.93</u>

**Certificate**

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire 1942, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

FRANK K. CLARKE,  
ALFRED D. NEILY, JR.  
JOSEPH C. CHANDLER,  
School Board.

**GENERAL STATISTICS****Enrollment by Grades**

1951-52

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
	50	37	22	35	23	36	24	30	28	14	19	8	326

Dec. 19

1952-53	39	37	32	16	31	19	31	20	24	21	9	15	294
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**District Totals**

1951-52	Av. Att.	Av. Abs.	Av. Memb.	% Att.
Elem.	214.7	18.9	233.6	91.9
High School	60	2.5	62.5	96
	<u>274.7</u>	<u>21.4</u>	<u>296.1</u>	<u>92.8</u>

Dec. 19

1952-53				
Elementary	211.5	10.6	222.1	95.2
High School	68.1	2.4	70.5	96.6
	<u>279.6</u>	<u>13.0</u>	<u>292.6</u>	<u>95.6</u>

**Tuition Pupils**

District	Pupil	Grade
Orange	Elaine Sousa (to Nov. 14)	1
	William Colligen	2
	Constance Eastman	2
	Barbara Powell	2
	James Colligen	3
	Margaret Day	3
	Joyce Eastman	3
	Gerald Robtoy (to Nov. 14)	3
	Clifton Wheeler	4
	Gene Smith	6
	Nancy Pettes	7
	Harold Tibbitts	7
	Archie Eastman	8
	Mary Pettes	8
	Lewis Smith	8
	Marjorie Tibbitts	8
	Carolyn Pettes	10
	Joan Mansur	10
	Harold Peaslee	12
Grafton	Jacqueline Cady	4
	Stanley Hill (to Nov. 24)	9
	Alvin Lyons (to Oct. 30)	9
	Gertrude Merrill	11
	Miriam Barney	12

**SCHOOL CALENDAR****1953-54**

Open Sept. 8	Close Nov. 25-12:30
Open Nov. 30	Close Dec 18
Open Jan. 4	Close Feb. 19
Open March 1	Close April 23
Open May 3	Close completion 180 days
Days out: Nov. 26, 27; May 31	

Total number of days required by State Board is

180 including 3 for institutes and conventions and up to 5 for workshops.

Pupils may enter the first grade provided they are 6 before January 1.

Vaccination is required by state law unless child has written excuse from doctor.

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### Superintendent's Report

Now that there is a lull in material gains in the form of buildings it might be well for us to take "time out," catch our breath for a second, and review what we believe are the basic aims of education in Supervisory Union No. 4, what has been done, and what might be done. We should preface this by saying that there is wide disagreement in the basic educational philosophies of those engaged in education and real differences in operating methods. Rather than be alarmed about this we should consider it a very wholesome occurrence for when people cease to disagree intelligently democracy disappears. The preservation of democracy and all it signifies is a primary aim of our education. We must watch attempts under the guise of democracy to foment unreasonable differences of opinion in order that subversive elements may assume command once these differences have so weakened our morals that internal conquest becomes easy. There are many ways of doing this.

We spend most of our efforts in this school union teaching fundamentals in the tool subjects in elementary grades with much emphasis on reading skills. In spite of contrary opinion we go on record as saying that we are doing a good job as a whole, and we have many **excellent** results. Every year some nationally standardized achievement tests are given, the Metropolitan last year. In only one subject taking the nine towns together did we have an average score below national standards. That was 5th grade spelling with .2 of a year below, largely due to one very poor grade in a small

school. Our average in reading was .2 to a full grade above with some individual grades being two to three grades above. To cite more would serve little purpose but to summarize let us say we know where we stand and others guess about it. Furthermore we take conscious steps to improve the weak spots.

Teaching fundamentals and tool subjects is, however, only one aim of education whose real object is to teach the individual to live a better life in the world of today and tomorrow. It is when we get into this problem that we get into serious differences. How should we teach democratic living? Let the pupils run the school? Some might say "Yes, to a large degree." I happen to say "No." This illustrates the point I believe. Hitting at this type of thing from another angle we may raise the question: "How much individual help does the child receive in school?" We all believe this to be important today. Can we do it with a first grade of 40 babies? Should we teach pupils to work and play together? Most people would say yes but might not agree that square dancing is a good method. "Should a child be given aid to like good music and art?" Yes, would be given most of the time. How well can this be done without teachers skilled in teaching appreciation of fine things, in part by actual participation? "Should religion be taught in schools?" will start a mental massacre among otherwise intelligent people. Certain it is that much Christian living can be, and is being taught, by teachers everyday without teaching any creed. This could go on forever but let's end this by asking ourselves how well are we doing in teaching each individual child all he can absorb in all things he may need as a good citizen living an enriched life in a world where a boy may be required to swap deer hunting in the hills of New Hampshire for a different quarry in hills on the other side of the world. Is the education of the rural school of 50 years ago and the high school curriculum

of that time, "More Latin and less Greek," good enough or is the type of education of previous generations to be held responsible for the problems facing the children of today?

Only two of my nine towns have the services of a music supervisor, none has an art instructor, only one has expert handwriting supervision, none has a kindergarten, none has a physical education instructor, and none has a specialist in remedial reading. There is no thought of complaint in the above statement but rather proof of the fact that we are offering barely the most minimum education possible. I believe the pupils, your children, could profit by some of these which will be found in really modern schools where the cost of education is not borne completely—practically speaking—by the property tax.

Any school administrator must be an idealist to keep really alive but he must be practical too. Education costs money taking the bigger part of the tax assessment in most cases in spite of our low salaries to teachers. A school executive must be practical in the situation he faces. An enriched course of study is apt to mean more money, and so do flush toilets, and school lunch programs. I happen to believe that state aid must be given in quantities sufficient so that the property tax assessment may be lowered while improving educational opportunities for our children. If and when this is done it must be done in such a manner that we can know in advance how much each district will receive. It takes more courage than we have to ask for expensive items knowing the communities as we do. We could make plans programmed over a period of years if we were sure of state aid of sufficient amounts. No one is hurt by the present amounts of aid cut to 48% due to lack of state funds except the children of the state, and I'm particularly interested in those of my nine towns. As long as legislative funds for state aid are voted after school bud-

gets are passed I can not recommend to local boards action to improve our educational system if it involves one penny of state aid. We'll use what we get to reduce the property tax assessment.

Present elementary enrollments indicate a high school membership beginning with 1954-55 of 100 or more pupils. By 1961-62 there is a possibility of 150 students. It is my opinion that an increased staff will be necessary to provide even basic education of any degree of quality. Then too costs of supplies, books, equipment and similar items will increase and total budgets will be higher. It seems unnecessary to indicate this yet many people are expressing the idea that educational costs will materially drop in the years to come. With increased enrollments in all grades it is difficult to see how decreased costs can be very great or even foreseen.

Our first grade enrollments hover around the 40 mark and a word of caution should be made. Most educators working in the field believe that 20 in the first grade is an ideal situation. There is a tremendous range of abilities and habits even in 20 first grade children and much individual attention should be given to close to  $\frac{3}{4}$  of these entering children. Many are socially immature and not ready for living part of the day with many other children. Some do not have proper health and toilet habits. Over half of them will not be ready to read before the half year and too large a number should not try to read until very late in the school year, if at all. With classes of 40 all of these problems are magnified many times. School men are being criticized for wanting too much, for building big budgets just to see them grow. Actually we are primarily concerned with the best educational opportunities we can get for **your** children. No child in a first grade, or any other grade, of 40 is getting what we would like to see.

These two situations mentioned above raise the question again of adequate school financing. Can the property owner continue to bear most or all the costs? Should he do so provided he can? There are many problems related to these questions and many partial answers. It is my belief, as previously stated, that state aid on the present formula if covered by sufficient funds is a good start in the right direction. Under this formula Canaan qualified for \$14,430.73 but due to lack of funds received \$6,958.71. The Canaan property owner bears the weight of the difference. The state slogan has been "No New Taxes." This has, and will result in more of the same kind of taxes chiefly, to you and me, the property tax. Looking ahead again a few years I believe Canaan could well use even more than \$14,000 in state aid to do justice to both the school child and the property owner. This will not come about as long as the average person feels aloof from the legislative halls of Concord for it is there that decisions are made resulting in more taxes as they now exist just as much as you people decide in your town and school meetings.

The supply of qualified elementary teachers remains very critical. Plymouth Teachers' College placed its graduates last year at an average beginning salary of \$2,640. A significant number were placed in other states at much higher figures. The same may be expected this year.

It has been a pleasure to see the continued cooperation of teachers, pupils, parents, and townspeople in various activities and projects connected with school affairs. Such is the best guarantee of future success for Canaan school pupils.

Respectfully submitted,

C. MAURICE GRAY.



# CANAAN SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET

1953 - 54

## EXPENDITURES

### ITEM

#### Administration:

Salaries of district officers  
Supt.'s salary (local share)  
Tax for state wide supervision  
Salaries of other administrative personnel  
Supplies and expenses

#### Instruction:

High school teachers' and principal's salaries  
Elementary teachers' salaries  
Books and other instruction aids, high  
Books and other instruction aids, elementary  
Scholars' supplies, high  
Scholars' supplies, elementary  
Supplies and other expenses, high  
Supplies and other expenses, elementary

#### Operation of School Plant:

Salaries of janitors, high  
Salaries of janitors, elementary  
Fuel or heat, high  
Fuel or heat, elementary  
Water, light, supplies and expenses, high  
Water, light, supplies and expenses, elementary

#### Maintenance of School Plant:

Repairs and replacements, high  
Repairs and replacements, elementary

#### Auxiliary Activities:

Health supervision, high  
Health supervision, elementary

	Adopted Budget 1951-52	Actual Expen. 1951-52	Adopted Budget 1952-53	Sch. Brd. Bud. Com. Budget 1953-54
\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
	371.00	332.00	321.00	321.00
	935.54	935.54	1,170.15	1,305.52
	564.00	564.00	603.00	618.00
	354.20	344.20	413.85	483.52
	640.00	497.52	500.00	500.00
	10,900.00	10,708.30	10,900.00	11,100.00
	18,600.00	17,775.10	18,600.00	18,650.00
	250.00	183.99	270.00	250.00
	500.00	301.78	500.00	500.00
	300.00	59.89	300.00	200.00
	640.00	822.64	600.00	750.00
	370.00	188.36	300.00	200.00
	100.00	60.74	100.00	300.00
	700.00	527.62	500.00	500.00
	1,040.00	1,294.88	1,100.00	1,500.00
	500.00	800.50	400.00	400.00
	800.00	1,150.82	900.00	900.00
	150.00	205.25	150.00	150.00
	425.00	762.62	425.00	600.00
	300.00	147.69	200.00	200.00
	100.00	1,280.85	200.00	200.00
	271.25	162.81	291.25	237.62
	400.00	500.91	400.00	500.00



Transportation, high	1,200.00	1,160.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
Transportation, elementary	4,450.00	4,640.00	4,600.00	4,600.00	4,600.00
Tuition, high					
Tuition, elementary		193.07	150.00	175.00	175.00
Special activities and special funds, high	400.00	57.71	100.00	100.00	100.00
Special activities and special funds, elementary			100.00	100.00	100.00
School lunch, high		342.44			
School lunch, elementary		1,369.76			
Fixed Charges:					
Retirement, high	785.00	692.79	750.00	700.00	700.00
Retirement, elementary	1,000.00	1,179.62	1,100.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
Insurance, treas. bonds and expenses, high	775.00	1,820.14	650.00	1,150.00	1,150.00
Insurance, treas. bonds and expenses, elementary	1,000.00		500.00	1,000.00	500.00
Capital Outlay:					
Lands and new buildings, elementary		70,629.61			
New equipment, high	100.00	635.38	50.00	50.00	50.00
New equipment, elementary			50.00	50.00	50.00
Debt and Interest:					
Principal of debt	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
Interest on debt	1,800.00	1,800.00	1,710.00	1,620.00	1,620.00
Total Expenditures or School Appropriations					\$56,860.66

## RECEIPTS

*Balance (actual or estimated)	7.67				
State aid		7,564.52			
Trust funds	25.00	148.88	45.00	45.00	45.00
High school tuition	900.00	1,687.50	1,400.00	1,400.00	1,400.00
Elementary school tuition	1,400.00	1,569.18	1,600.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
School lunch		1,680.92			
Balance of previous Appropriation		360.50			
Miscellaneous		2,597.52			
District Assessment Raised or to be Raised by Property Taxes	45,686.47		44,666.25		

**WARRANT FOR SCHOOL MEETING**  
**(L. S.) THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the town of Canaan, New Hampshire qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House, in said district on the seventh day of March 1953, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the District will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the School Board in its annual report.
9. To see if the district will vote to authorize the School Board to use any receipts underestimated in budget for 1952-1953 to pay liabilities underestimated in 1952-1953 budget.
10. Pursuant to a petition of ten legal voters, to see if the School District will vote to amend the budget to include an additional \$1,200 for the purpose of granting each teacher \$100 increase in salary or take any action thereto.

Given under our hands at said Canaan this 20th day of February of 1953.

JOSEPH C. CHANDLER,  
FRANK K. CLARKE,  
ALFRED D. NEILY, JR.,  
School Board.



